

means is capable of emphasizing the same symbol on both said front face and said back face.

14. (New) The net scoring system according to Claim 1 wherein said reinforcing tape further includes removably attached at least one reinforcing rod.

15. (New) The net scoring system according to Claim 1 wherein said symbol indicating means is made from plastic.

16. (New) The net scoring system according to Claim 1 wherein said symbol indicating means is made from metal.--

REMARKS

The Office Action dated September 25, 2000 (Paper Number 4) has been fully considered by the Applicant. The allowance of Claims 5 and 7 if rewritten in independent form is gratefully acknowledged. In accordance therewith, Applicant has canceled rejected claims and amended objected to claims such that the claims no longer depend upon rejected base claims.

In re Claims

By way of the present amendment, Claims 4 through 7 and 9 through 12 have been cancelled. Applicant has added new independent Claim 13 which contains the limitations of previously objected to Claim 7 and its base Claims of 1, 4 and 6.

Applicant has also submitted new dependent Claims 14, 15 and 16 which depend on previously objected to and now rewritten claims and are, thus, believed to be allowable.

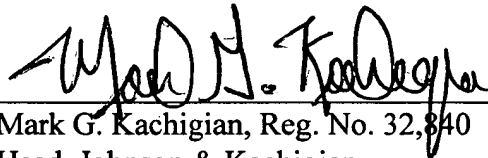
In re Drawings

Furthermore, Applicant has previously submitted informal drawings and will submit formal drawings upon receipt of a notice of allowance.

Conclusion

It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. Applicant would welcome a call to resolve any perceived informalities.

Respectfully submitted,

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